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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04173.0438

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tetsuya KUROSAWA) Group Art Unit: 1734
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Application No.: 10/665,206) Examiner: Osele, Mark A.
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Filed: September 22, 2003)
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS)
OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, with a period for response extending through November 24, 2004, please amend the application as follows. Applicant requests the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.